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STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED SOON

Aspect of the Situation Alters in a Few Hours.

MAY NOT ATTEND MEETING

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Not Likely to Be in St. Paul When Railway Department of the Federation Considers the Strike Situation in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that the special meeting of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor called for Saturday in St. Paul has been heralded as a momentous event which would affect the switchmen's strike considerably there is now some possibility that a settlement may be reached through some other channels. The aspect of the situation changes rapidly in a few hours and the chances are that the meeting in progress between the switchmen and the general managers' committee in Chicago may result in some kind of a compromise or arbitration.

Strike leaders have practically maintained right along that they did not wish for any sympathy strike, but since the announcement that the railway department of the American Federation of Labor would meet in St. Paul Saturday the general opinion has been that the main question to be taken under consideration would be a sympathetic strike. But it is to be inferred from remarks of strike leaders that no such action was to be looked for, which would indicate that new measures were being projected which it was hoped would bring about the desired end.

"Will the situation in this territory hinge on the meeting to be held Saturday?" it was asked Mr. Hawley.

"No, I guess not," he replied, hesitatingly.

Gompers May Not Attend.
Mr. Hawley said that he had received a telegram from President

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, but the head of the Switchmen's union would not say whether Mr. Gompers was coming to St. Paul to attend the meeting in this city Saturday. It is believed that Mr. Gompers will not come here. He left Pittsburgh for Washington Tuesday evening and it is not thought that he will come this way.

President Hawley and Vice President Harshbarger said that the railway department of the federation had been called together for the special purpose of considering the strike situation. Neither would commit himself to saying that it was to discuss the possibility of a sympathetic strike.

Because the university regents had an all day session instead of only a forenoon session, as had been anticipated, Governor A. O. Eberhart was unable to pay as much attention to the strike situation as he had expected. The governor said after the meeting that he had some of the state departments investigating the strike situation and he would give the strike situation his personal attention to see what the real situation was and what can be done.

The switchmen's strike, so far as Butte, Mont., is concerned, is off. Forty-two men who switch cars in the Butte yards will return to work at once.

AGAINST A WAGE ADVANCE

Railroad Managers Will Take a Firm Stand.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A second conference between the railroad managers and the representatives of the switchmen's union took place here, but the committee have not begun the actual business. The managers, it is said, will stand out against any wage advance, preferring to take their chances with the arbitration board.

One of the railroad managers declared that to grant an increase voluntarily to the switchmen would mean a general advance for all employees. The number of switchmen involved, he said, was comparatively a slight consideration, but as the trainmen and conductors on all Eastern roads have asked for an increase the railroads cannot afford to give in. They are ready, however, to submit the entire controversy to arbitration under the Erdman law, as they have offered to do in the Northwest situation.

KING LEOPOLD UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Belgian Monarch Recovers Rapidly After Operation.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold underwent a most serious operation and astounded science by the manner in which he withstood it. His remarkable recuperative powers manifested themselves directly after he regained consciousness, and he expressed satisfaction when informed of the details of the operation, which was for relief of simple obstruction of the intestines.

The king is making a plucky fight for life. He was even strong enough to sign the new military law, just passed by the senate. But the battle has not yet been completely won. The real feeling of his physicians and household is not so hopeful as the official bulletins would indicate. The crisis probably will last three days, during which there is a possibility that the intestines will be gripped by paralysis with a recurrence of the obstruction.

In view of the condition of the king interest is concentrated upon Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, son of the late Count of Flanders, King Leopold's brother.

Prince Albert is in striking contrast to his uncle. He is a distinct family man, happily wedded. He has traveled and studied in America, and is a great student of economics and politics, often lecturing in public. Moreover, the prince is popular with the people, whose sympathies and respect he is certain to win as sovereign.

Refused It.
He—You owe me ten kisses. Pay up. She—Explain, sir. He—I won them. You know very well I wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won. I—She—Oh, but kisses, you know—He (firmly)—Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt. She (thoughtfully)—Just the same as a note? He—Yes. She—Or a check? He—Yes. She—Or—or—or a draft? He—Certainly. She—Then, you poor fellow, I'll give you a draft on mamma. (He never smiled again.) —Exchange.

ONE SOLUTION OF SITUATION

Establishment of Protectorate in Nicaragua.

PRECEDENT FOR SUCH ACTION

Could Be Found in the Cases of Santo Domingo and Cuba—United States Might Act Alone or in Conjunction With Mexico—Protectorate May Be Necessary Even Should Rebels Win.

Washington, Dec. 15.—One of the projects for the solution of the Nicaraguan situation which has been strongly urged upon the state department is the establishment of a protectorate, either singly by the United States or jointly with Mexico. This may be regarded as necessary in the event that the insurgents fail to displace Zelaya by their own efforts and may even follow an insurgent triumph, which would leave the country without responsible leaders.

It is said that precedent for such action could be found in the cases of Santo Domingo and Cuba.

There is reason to believe that a forward movement will be adopted by this government in the near future; perhaps as soon as a sufficient number of marines have been gathered off the Nicaraguan coast.

News from Managua indicating the imminence of rioting beyond the control of the local government forces to suppress might serve as the basis of the landing of the marines and their dispatch to Managua, if necessary, to maintain order, just as was done on the isthmus of Panama a few years ago. It is not part of the plan to maintain such a force in Nicaragua permanently, but only long enough to permit of a fair and free general election and the establishment of a president who will be pledged to observe the constitutional obligations.

Attitude of Mexico.

The attitude of the government of Mexico with respect to the Nicaraguan situation is set forth in a document which was placed in the hands of Secretary Knox by Governor Creel of Chihuahua. Governor Creel had an interview with Secretary Knox.

At the state department it was announced no statement could be made with respect to the Mexican note for the present. It is expected that this government's reply may be ready within a day or two.

Senor Felipe Rodriguez, the charge of the Nicaraguan legation, who recently received his passports from Secretary Knox, called at the state department to say farewell, as he intends to leave Washington for Mexico. The proceeding was a little unusual in the case of a dismissed diplomatic representative, but was entirely agreeable to the department, in view of Secretary Knox's statement in his letter of dismissal that it was impersonal and that Senor Rodriguez would be welcome in his personal capacity.

The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown have joined the gunboat Vicksburg at Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. The Albany has 280 bluejackets aboard and the Yorktown 155. These, together with the 163 aboard the Vicksburg, are counted upon to protect American interests and American lives in and around Corinto.

REBEL FORCES VICTORIOUS

Small Body of Insurgents Capture Oroqui.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—A small body of revolutionists led by General Morales attacked Oroqui, which is in the extreme northwest of Costa Rica, a few miles from the borders of Lake Nicaragua. This place was defended by twenty men, four of whom were killed. The remainder retired.

According to the advices received here General Morales was seriously wounded. After the engagement the victorious revolutionists burned the houses and pushed forward.

HOBSON GIVES WARNING

Declares Nation Is Unprepared for War.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Taking up the president's annual message, the house of representatives went through the formality of referring it and distributing it among the various committees.

Mr. Payne, who brought in the resolution for reference, offered an amendment providing that those paragraphs relating to appropriations should be referred to what he designated as the "sleeping" committee on departmental expenditures of which there is one for each department.

Warning of the nation's unprepared-

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WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight and Thursday except
threatening in the Northwest por-
tion. Not much change in tempera-
ture.

A ton of coal for Christmas—
wouldn't that heat your blood.

If Frank Day is the democratic
candidate for governor he will get
the woman's suffrage support to a man.

Gov. Eberhard does not play poker,
and the fellows who started the story
should have known that the Gov-
ernor would deny it.

The Wesley Methodist church con-
gregation of Minneapolis, are in ig-
norance of the donor of a \$1000 bill
found on the plate last Sunday morn-
ing after the collection was taken.

"Lind may be barred from the gov-
ernorship," says the headlines. Yes,
it is quite probable that all democrats
will be barred from the governorship
of Minnesota at the next election.
There is a reason.

Iron ore of an apparently high
grade has been discovered near the
shore of Mille Lacs lake in Aitkin
county at a depth of four feet from
the surface. The find is being as-
sayed and the result is awaited with
much interest.

Minneapolis now has a high-class
modern hotel of large proportions,
the cost of which has already been a
million and a half and the two mil-
lion mark will be reached when the
additions proposed are completed.
The Radisson was opened to the pub-
lic on Wednesday.

Judge D. B. Searle, a prominent
citizen of St. Cloud and who has been
identified with the upbuilding and
advancement of Northern Minnesota
for the past 40 years, died at his
home Monday night of paralysis from
which he has been a sufferer for the
past three years.

The highest price for hog in the
history of Minnesota was reached
Tuesday when \$8.40 per hundred,
live weight, was paid at the South
St. Paul stock yards. Prosperity and
the farmer are shaking hands, while
the consumer of the products of the
farm are wondering when prices will
cease to soar.

Since State Treasurer Dinehart
announced that he would not be a
candidate for reelection to that of-
fice the announcement has come from
almost every section of the state of
some one who would like to dictate
the policy and draw the salary of
that official. The latest announce-
ment is that of Peter J. Schwarg, of
Dodge Center.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Olson Skau, of Deerwood, was over
today on business.

C. N. Parker went to St. Paul this
afternoon on business.

Mrs. Julia McDonald returned yester-
day from a visit to Little Falls.

F. E. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in
the city between trains last night.

When you want a good lather see
HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 11-5m1

Robert Archibald, of Deerwood,
was in the city today on business.

Huntington Taylor, of Cloquet,
was a Brainerd visitor on business.

Claus Theorin returned this noon
from a trip to Deerwood on business.

P. J. McQuillan, of Aitkin, was in
Brainerd today transacting busi-
ness.

Have your Xmas pictures framed
at D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

The many friends and admirers
of Mrs. Wilma Andersen Gillman
will be disappointed to learn
that the projected piano and vi-
olin recital will not take place
before the holidays. We hope
however, to have this great
treat in the near future.

Wm. Rice is seriously ill at his
home at 812 Holly street, of pneu-
monia.

A four year old child of Peter Rem-
mells died yesterday morning of diph-
theria.

W. J. Stearns had the misfortune
to lose a horse last night with inflam-
mation of the bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson ar-
rived today from North Dakota to
visit at the home of Sheriff Reid and
of P. F. Flansburg of St. Mathias.

Card tables and folding chairs for
rent by D. M. Clark & Co's. 162tf

Oscar Newgard, who has been
working in the Northern Pacific
shops, will spend the winter in Ruth-
ven, Iowa, at the home of his moth-
er.

C. Louis Weeks, the representative
of the attorney general's office, who
assisted in trying Paul Fournier, left
for his home in St. Paul this after-
noon.

Miss Ivy Stearns who was operated
upon a week ago for appendicitis, has
so far recovered as to be taken to the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Stearns.

Mrs. Frank Lyons, of Little Falls,
and Mrs. Morton Lyons, of DeWitt,
Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday
afternoon to visit at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Bane.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. 1f

W. Holder, a well known machist
of this city, has accepted a position
as shop foreman for the Shenango
Furnace Co. at Chisholm. He will
not remove his family to Chisholm
at present.

The McNamara-Fisher company
have received their fine new hearse
which was ordered a few weeks ago.
They have their undertaking parlors
also nicely arranged in their new
quarters in the Imperial block.

The answers to the number puzzle,
advertised by Wm. Graham were sent
to Chicago last night, the limit for
the contest having expired. It is
expected that the announcement of
the winners will be received by Mr.
Graham Friday or Saturday.

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Geo. W. Pippey, who returned yester-
day from Minneapolis, where he
spent several days as a member of
the State Federation arbitration
board, expresses confidence that the
strike will be settled and the men
back to work before the first of next
week.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to
do business again. They are located
in the Gardner block. All orders
will receive prompt attention. 128tf

The underground crew of the tel-
ephone company is laying conduits
down the north side of Front street
from Seventh to Broadway, and the
underground work may be extended
across the railroad tracks on Broad-
way, but this matter had not been de-
cided definitely at the last accounts.

Rev. A. L. Richardson, pastor of
the First M. E. church, of Aitkin,
and Rev. W. J. Lowrie, of the First
Presbyterian church of this city,
went to Brainerd yesterday afternoon
to consult with Rev. F. E. Higgins,
"the lumber Jack Sky Pilot," regard-
ing religious work in the logging
camps this winter.

Social and dancing party given by
Degree of Honor lodge at Elks' hall
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Tickets 25 cents. 13-15-17-20

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which have been opened by Thos. H.
Beare at 710 South Seventh street
have been fixed up very finely and
will prove an attractive place for
lovers of the "gentleman's game."
It will be under the management of
A. J. LaLonde, who had charge of the
Randford billiard parlors for Mr.
Beare.

Hugo Schwartzkopf stated to the
Dispatch last night that the damage
to his building alone in Monday
night's fire would be at least \$1000,
and that there was also a heavy loss
to the machinery, tools, refrigerators,
etc. Mr. Schwartzkopf also stated
that he had not as yet decided in de-
tail what he would do but he would
reopen his shop in a few days, as
soon as he could get quarters.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened
their undertaking department, hav-
ing received by express a complete
new line of undertaking supplies
and equipments. 128tf

Matt Hanson, a mason residing in
Southeast Brainerd, was placed in the
city lockup last night for detention
until he can be examined as to his
sanity. He had become violent and
it was found necessary to restrain
him. A man is keeping guard over
him. He was placed in the custody
of the sheriff, but for lack of room
in the county jail it was necessary
to confine him in the city prison.
He will probably be examined today
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The ante-Christmas lull in travel

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December until a few days before
Christmas than is normal. It may
be that those intending to make vis-
its postpone them until holiday
time, or that people are too busy to
go visiting, but at any rate they go
less then. Commercial travelers are
already being pulled off as merchants
are too busy to buy. The travel of
men to the lumber camps is good,
and the rush from them to celebrate
the holidays in the cities has not
yet begun.

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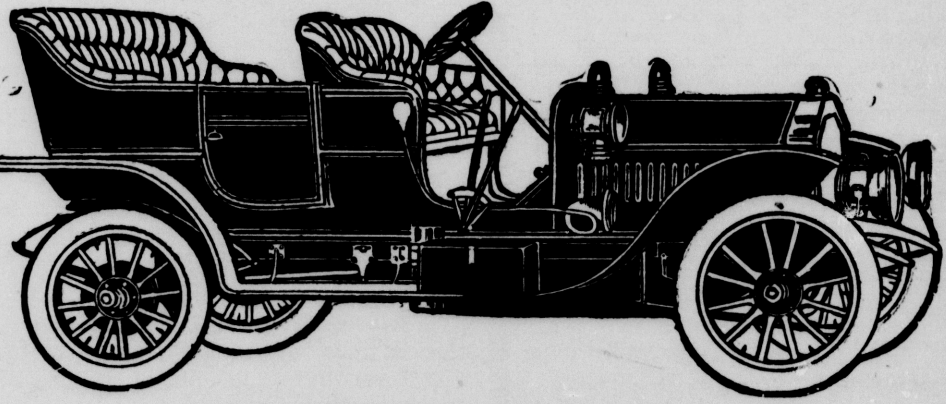
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Madras Curried Apples.

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For a curry sauce use a white sauce flavored with curry or a drawn butter or black butter sauce flavored in the same way and prepared from the drippings in the pan.—New York Tribune

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ACQUITTED BUT NOT YET FREE

Jury in the Fournier Murder Case Brought in a Verdict of Acquittal

WAS IMMEDIATELY REARRESTED

Accused Man Taken Back to Bemidji Jail to Await Trial for Girl's Murder

Rearrested for the murder of Aagot Dahl, immediately after his acquittal of the murder of her father, N. O. Dahl, was the fate of Paul Fournier in the district court rooms this morning. The jury, to whom had been given the consideration of the case late yesterday afternoon, reached an agreement about 2:30 this morning, but Judge McClenahan had given them instructions that if they did not agree before 10:30 last night he would not reopen court to accept the verdict until this morning. The jury therefore went to bed on the cot provided for their use during the trial and the verdict was read after the opening of the court at 9 o'clock this morning.

Fournier displayed no emotion when the verdict was read. His knowledge that he was to be arrested doubtless had much to do with his lack of relief at the verdict of the jury. He and his attorney, C. W. Scrutchin, shook hands with the members of the jury and thanked them. Judge McClenahan also thanked the jury for the careful attention they had given the case and discharged the members of the special panel.

The court then took up the trial of the case against Thos. H. Beare, an appeal from the municipal court.

Fournier will be taken to Bemidji this afternoon and lodged in the Beltrami county jail to await the trial of the case charging him with the murder of Miss Aagot Dahl.

Attorneys Scrutchin and Crowell made their pleas to the jury Tuesday afternoon, the two dividing the two hours granted them by the court for their pleas. The judge then delivered the charge to the jury, after which they immediately retired to consider the case. Those who listened to the addresses of the attorneys spoke highly of them.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Andrew Wold was given a life sentence at Breckenridge this week for the murder of Hans Hagan, of this place near Breckenridge in September.

The father of Mrs. W. H. Mantor died at Boone, Iowa, on the 14th inst.

The city schools close today for the holiday vacation.

The Northern Pacific railway company is sending out a good many miles of snow fence from this place to the prairies west.

A lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Aitkin on Monday evening and a number from here will attend.

Thomas Martin, an employ in the yards here was seriously injured Monday while making a coupling. The link broke and a portion of it struck him in the face knocking him insensible. He will be badly disfigured but will probably recover.

J. T. Sanborn received news by telegram of the death of his mother in Portland, Me. He left for that city on the first train.

To Winona State Normal School Graduates

Your Alma Mater is preparing to print an alumni directory and requests you to send your present address in order that we may properly list your name and send you information concerning the forthcoming semi-centennial celebration in June.

G. E. MAXWELL, President.

Watching the Bridegroom.

In was not only the matchmaking, advertising parson who made money out of the bygone bridegroom. There was the man who watched the bridegroom for twenty-four hours or so before the time fixed for the ceremony lest he turned tail at the thought of the ordeal and its after effects. Here is an entry in the register of a village church in Huntingdon which illustrates the custom: "December, 1647. Paid for wages spent upon the man that watched John Pickle all night and the next day till he was married." Such precautions recall Stevenson's definition of marriage as a "friendship recognized by the police."—London Chronicle.

Electrician Cuts His Throat.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 13.—Ole Hagen attempted suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He is a Chicago electrician. Poor health is the cause of the deed. His recovery is doubtful.

HAD HAND SHOT OFF

Lad From Gull River Lost Left Hand While Taking Gun From Sleigh Saturday

The twelve year old son of Joseph Dade of Gull River, is in the St. Joseph hospital in this city with his left hand amputated at the wrist and a number of shot wounds in his chest as a result of an accident Saturday afternoon. The shot gun was being carried in a sled and as it was being taken out it was discharged, the charge tearing through his hand and mutilating it so badly that amputation at the wrist was necessary. The lad was at once brought to town and placed in the hospital and the hand amputated and the shot picked out of his breast. The wound in the breast is not considered dangerous by the attending surgeons, and the lad is expected soon to recover his normal health.

Notice of School Orders Dist. 54

Notice is hereby given that I am prepared to pay school orders No. 102 and up to and including No. 116 of Dist. 54, Crow Wing County.

EVERET D. EVANS,

Treas. Dist. 54, Pequot, Minn.

SWITCHMAN REPORTED KILLED

Unconfirmed Rumor that Green Hand Was Run Down in Staples Yard Last Night

There is an unconfirmed rumor that a green switchman was killed in the Staples yard last night. The rumor is that he was run down by a train, or by cars, while switching. No confirmation could be had at noon today, no report of it having reached the local yard office.

Stores Now Open

Beginning tonight the stores will be open every night until Christmas.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. F. Nordquest spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon in the Gibb school house at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A sleigh load of young people spent Monday evening at Jensen's.

Wm. Gibb is home from Minneapolis on a visit.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Neshiem school Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Eva Thompson spent Sunday in Brainerd.

The children of Dist. No. 3, met at the school house to rehearse the Christmas program Saturday afternoon.

The L. S. club met at Mrs. Madison's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family spent last Sunday at P. O. Peterson's.

Mrs. O. Thelander spent Saturday afternoon at Hughey's.

Mrs. P. Paulson was visiting Mrs. Jensen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Madsen spent Sunday at Soderman's.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house in Dist. No. 3, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

ESDON ETCHINGS

Misses Minnie and Laura Bock spent Thanksgiving week in Brainerd.

Will Rosenkranz and Bennie Niesheim are home from their work north of Waldeck.

Charlie Rosenkranz and Frank Blades have gone out toward Deerwood to work.

Skating is quite good on many of our lakes now.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett, Miss Maud Caughey and Helen and Oscar Hammett went to Brainerd for Christmas tree supplies last Saturday.

The Esdon Christmas tree will be the evening of the 23rd. The Katrine tree the 22nd.

Helen Hammett spent last Sunday with Mrs. Will Rosenkranz.

Miss Esdon's arm is getting better slowly.

Mrs. M. J. Garrison got a bad fall a while back, but is getting over it nicely.

The Dorcas Society was to meet with Mrs. L. A. Chord, but owing to the cold weather only one lady attended.

Florence Johnson is home from Duluth.

May Noreros is staying with Mrs. Lee while A. Stafford and wife are in Michigan.

Will Maghan came home from Duluth last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maghan are the owners of a new boy, born the 27th of Nov.

L. E. Garrison and family spent Thanksgiving in Esdon.

Miss Grace Negler went to Brainerd last Saturday to meet her especial friend, Miss Lillian Watson, of Minneapolis, who has come up to spend a few days with Miss Negler.

Fred Bock is at home again.

Miss Alma Maghan spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

For the young men who want something different in a suit, we are showing styles that will make them bubble over with enthusiasm.

We know the requirements of young men who want every detail right down to the last tick of the clock.

Young men who come here for their winter suits will find garments that will fill the bill.

They are

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They are built to fit and satisfy—there's nothing wanting.

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Suits at \$1.000, \$12.50 to \$25.00

We know we can please you so we ask, you to look us up.

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Brainerd, Minn

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd has the best hotels along the line of the N. P. Railway. These hotels are run for the accommodation of the public. Visitors here can rest assured of being well cared for. Brainerd also has a flour mill that makes the best flour money can buy. It's the Hays-Weaver flour. Makes the whitest loaf, the sweetest bread, the most loaves to the sack and the bread remains moist longest. Isn't there some one in another state who may be interested in these facts—mark this item and send them a paper.—Boost for Brainerd.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Brainerd Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Brainerd citizen says:

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St., S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my highest endorsement. I suffered for several years from backache and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed by dizzy spells after standing for awhile, and at times my feet became swollen and painful. The doctors I consulted said I was suffering from kidney trouble, but their medicines failed to help me. Finally I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store. Since using this remedy, I have been troubled by little pain in my back and my feet have not swelled. If my experience will help other kidney sufferers I give this statement gladly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TRAVELER FRANKLIN.

School Examiner—Some of our greatest discoveries, my young friend, have been made by simple means. You have all heard the story of how Benjamin Franklin went out in the storm and caught the lightning.

Prodigy—Yes, and I heard you tell pa this morning that you caught thunder when you came home from the lodge last night.

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Boy's Long Pants
 Suits Worth up to \$10
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 Suits Worth up to \$5
 Boy's Overcoats
 Worth up to \$6.00

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\$15.00
Men's Suits
Sale Price
\$7.95



\$15.00 Men's Overcoats,
 Sale price..... **\$6.95**

One lot of Men's Single Vests, sizes 35, 36 and 37, worth up to \$2, Sale **19c**
 One Lot Men's Single Coats, worth up to \$12.00 Sale Price..... **\$1.98**

Men's \$2.00 Hats your choice, at only..... **98c**

Men's \$1.00 Overalls Sale Price..... **69c**
 Men's \$3.00 Pants Sale Price..... **\$1.48**

Men's 50c Overalls Sale Price..... **35c**
 Men's 50c working Shirts, Sale Price..... **39c**

Men's 50c Fleece Underwear at only..... **28c**

Men's 15c Collars Sale Price..... **7c**
 Boy's \$1.35 Overshoes Sale Price..... **98c**

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Overshirts, Sale Price..... **89c**
 Men's 50c all wool sox Sale Price, per pair..... **36c**

Men's low Rubbers worth \$1.75..... **\$1.35**
 Men's 25c all wool sox Sale Price, per pair..... **14c**

Men's \$1.25 Underwear, Your choice during this sale..... **69c**

To The

Front Again with Striking Values

Prices Crash and Tumble in efforts to make the next 9 days a Sale of Unprecedented Bargains

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, DEC. 16, AND CLOSSES ON DEC. 24

Manufacturer's Clean-Up Sale!

We had the cash ready and took advantage of it. We had several thousand dollars of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Furs, Sweaters, Underwear; Mens' Suits and

Houses and Manufacturers, hard hit by the warm weather of a few weeks ago, had to turn their stock into cash--- several thousand dollars of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Caps, Underwear, Etc.,

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\$1,000 of Crochery and Glassware
OF THE C. N. SONNENBANKRUPT STOCK
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Curtain Ends
 Worth up to \$5.00
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\$500 of all kinds of **Jewelry**
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 Regular 7c quality per yard—limited **5c**

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 Your choice **\$2.98**

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Cups and Saucers
 Regular 5c value
 Your choice **2c**

Plates--
 Regular 10c value
 Your choice **4c**

Butter Dishes--
 Regular 5c value, Sale price..... **1c**

Hankerchiefs
 Men's White and Red Handkerchiefs **3c**

Dress Goods
 REMNANTS selling at **WONDERFUL PRICES**

Stockings
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Don't miss this sale. Every article you buy guaranteed satisfactory or your money back

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 Boy's and Girl all wool sweaters worth \$1.75. **98c**

Girls Coats worth \$4.00, Sale Price..... **\$1.98**
 Ladies' 25c ribbed underwear at..... **19c**

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Children's Sets worth \$2.50 at **\$1.19**
 \$3.00 Muffs—Our sale price only **\$1.19**
 \$2.00 Scarfs—Our sale price only **98c**

25c Ladies' Gloves Sale Price..... **19c**
 Ladies' 50c underwear Sale Price..... **39c**

\$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, Sale Price..... **89c**
 50c Ladies' Gloves Sale Price..... **35c**

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Ladies Coats at... **\$9.95**
 Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, Sale Price..... **3c**

200 Fascinators and Shanters, regular price 50c, your choice **29c**

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THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident In the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mme. Maretzek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretzek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Maretzek was exploiting Di Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Maretzek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the bill-posters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretzek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquette to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only \$100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of relief before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was bustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maretzek's was temporarily in "lock," and Mme. Maretzek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Maretzek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Maretzek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Trouble Ahead.

A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two trembling hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."—London Mail.

A Queer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

Usually Has To.

"Say, paw, what is a genius?" "A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

BLAST FOR WILLIAM WATSON

Le Gallienne's Reply to British Poet's War on Women.

William Watson's statement that his visit to the United States is but an initial move in a war on the family of Premier Asquith of England has still further stirred the turmoil created by the British poet's original poem.

Richard Le Gallienne, who was the first man in America to answer the "Serpent's Tongue" poem with a withering blast of verse, has written a second poem, which he dedicates to Mr. Watson. It answers the latter's latest statement of explanation concerning his visit to America. The poem as printed in the New York American follows:

His country! So it was to save England he crossed the wireless wave. Patriot, indeed, who runs away Because he needs the sea to say The words he feared to say on land. Is England in so bad a plight She needs a man like this to fight Her battle, one who takes the hand Of a fair hostess on a day And prints the words of yesterday?

O altar of the sacred muse! Shall Englishwomen thus bear shame To give an English poet fame?

There is a man who sings the song Of England in such living words They thrill along the waiting wires And make the world forget the birds. He with his iron English pen Has written the strong code of men. His meter will not march with mine, So I must place his mighty line As footnote to a fleeting song. . . .

Ah, he is England's man today, He who joined hands of east and west And made the wide world understand England is England all the way!

ENVOI.

If English statesmen have done wrong Hit at them in the hardest song. And should their women not do right, Then call their men folk out to fight. That is the fair and ancient way. But do not in a teacup song Say "woman with the serpent's tongue."

. . . "If she have spoken a word, remember thy lips are sealed. And the brand of the dog is upon him by whom is the secret revealed."

"If she have written a letter, delay not an instant, but burn it. Tear it in pieces, O fool, and the wind to her mate shall return it! If there be trouble to herward and a lie of the blackest can clear, Lie while thy lips can move or a man is alive to hear."

—Certain Maxims of Hafiz," by Rudyard Kipling.

SKYSCRAPER WITH GARDENS.

Flowers, Fountains and Trees For New York's Biggest Office Building.

New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery. Towering thirty-one stories above the ground, it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet with a rentable area of 550,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty-five miles of conduits and wiring and 3,000 electric fixtures.

From curb to roof it will measure 416 feet. In building it will be used 14,000 tons of structural steel, 7,500,000 common bricks, 900,000 face bricks, 45,000 barrels of cement, 535,000 square feet of floor arches, 266,000 cubic feet of cinder fill, 125,000 square feet of girder covering, 450,000 square feet of partition tile, 120,000 square feet of column covering, 210,000 square feet of wall furring, 5,500 cubic yards of caissons, 17,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 2,150 cubic feet of granite, 20,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone, 3,000 tons of ornamental terra cotta, 65,000 square feet of wire lath, \$5,000 square yards of plaster, 400,000 lineal feet of spruce sleepers, 800,000 feet of comb grain yellow pine flooring, 2,300 windows, 60,000 square feet of glass, 3,000 doors, 280,000 pounds of window weights, 30,000 feet of copper chain, 450,000 feet of ground, 80,000 feet of picture mold and 80,000 feet of base.

Cinders required for floor arches and between sleepers of the floors will fill 500,000 cubic feet, approximately 25,000,000 pounds. It represents the consumption of 125,000 tons of coal, sufficient to develop 55,000,000 horsepower hours of energy. There will be 2,100 horsepower boilers, 2,600 horsepower engines, 1200 kilowatts in generator capacity, 65,000 square feet of radiator surface and 190,000 candle power in electric lights.

The structure will be an addition to the twenty-five story Whitehall building at Battery place and Washington and West streets. The completed skyscraper will front 307.2½ feet on Washington street and 160.8 on Battery place, covering 51,515 square feet, or twenty-one city lots. It will cost \$8,000,000.

On the Washington street front will be a park, with gardens, lawns, fountains, trees, over which the offices will look. The park will be 100 feet wide and 200 feet deep.

NEW FLAG FOR TAFT.

War Department Will Give the President Larger Eagle.

Hereafter when President Taft goes forth as commander in chief of the army he will have a different flag. War department officials decreed that his flag and staff should be changed in order to make them more symmetrical.

Instead of being fastened on a pike ten feet long, the new flag will have one eleven feet in length. The eagle that has stood alert on the globe that adorns the top of the pike is to give way to a taller bird. Instead of standing four inches high, the new presidential eagle is to measure five and three-eighths inches. The globe is to be reduced from three to two inches in diameter.

Hawaii's New Industry.

The most active new industry in the Hawaiian Islands is the growing of pineapples and their canning for export. Last year canned pineapples to the value of \$1,220,000 were shipped to the United States.

TWO UGLY ANIMALS.

Those Big Pigs, the Rhinoceros and the Hippopotamus.

THEY ARE HARD TO CAPTURE.

Getting Away With One of the Colossal Brutes Makes the Work of Trapping the Big Felines Seem Like Child's Play—Methods of the Hunters.

Trapping the big felines is child's play compared with the work of capturing those lumbering, colossal animals of the "big pig" family, the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus.

Too stupid to tame or to break to a halter and too heavy to transport through hundreds of miles of wilderness, it would take a man half a lifetime to bring one of these five to six thousand pound creatures out of a jungle into civilization. Therefore the expert's only chance is to find a cow with a calf and to capture the young one.

Compared with the alert, grim exterior of the felines, there is little in the appearance of a phlegmatic, ponderous pig like a rhinoceros to indicate its real ferociousness. There is hardly a wild animal in existence which is more dangerous than this rarest of all our menagerie captives. Awkward as the great creature appears when at rest, once aroused it dashes through the densest thicket with the irresistible speed of an express train.

To catch a rhinoceros the trapper proceeds with preparations much as would an explorer bound for a two or three year expedition in the interior of an unexplored continent, for the difficulty confronting him is the threefold one of first penetrating a thousand or more miles into the interior; second, of finding not only a rhinoceros, but a rhinoceros cow with a calf old enough to capture, and, lastly, of transporting his prize across hills and mountains and plains, over rivers and ravines, across swamps and through forests to civilization.

Skirting swamps and rivers, the men are ever on the lookout for the deep, round spoors, like a pie plate driven into the mud, for in this wet ground the rhinoceros loves to wallow. Frequently five or six months elapse before the tracks of a cow and a calf are picked up.

Noiseless and from well to leeward, the trapper and his men gradually steal nearer until the cow and the calf are inclosed in a circle. From ahead, out of the maze of cane and creeper, sounds the uneasy stamping of the cow. With a half snort, half grunt, in an instant the rhinoceros is all attention. Head raised and nostrils sniffling, she searches the air steadily. At sight of one of the savages the cow dashes with the speed of a race horse at the man, charging the human decoy, and at that instant the trapper's rifle is heard, and her furious charge is over, provided the bullet reaches the heart by striking just behind the left foreleg—the only vulnerable point in the inch thick armor with which the beast is clad.

Now and then it happens that the trapper fails to kill in time—his gun may miss fire, intervening trees may interfere or the marksman may miss his aim. Then the life of the decoy depends upon his own agility. To run to one side before the rhinoceros is almost on top of him would be fatal, for the swift brute would overtake him with a few bounds. His only hope is to wait until the deadly horn is almost at his feet and then, with the swiftness of a mongoose dodging the aim of a cobra, to leap to one side while the ponderous creature, unable to turn short in time, dashes onward under its own impetus. Twice, three times, a clever native hunter will dodge in this way, giving the trapper ample time to bring down the rhinoceros.

Then comes the tracking of the frightened calf, which has fled at the first sign of trouble, and soon it is pushed, prodded and shoved up a bridge of log skids into a cage of the bullock cart.

But even more dangerous is the trapping of the hippopotamus, for, although in itself the "rhino" is a more savage antagonist than the "river horse," the trapper hunts the former on land and brings down at a safe distance, whereas in the case of the hippopotamus he must fight in the same primitive fashion that savages have used for ages. Hand to maw, as it were, he must engage this two ton monster while standing in the bow of a frail canoe, for the hippopotamus, as its name, the "river horse," means, is a land and water animal and must be harpooned and brought ashore before it expires, otherwise it would sink at once to the bottom of the river, the coveted calf escaping among the other hippopotamuses instead of following the stricken cow to shore, so that the youngster may be caught.—A. W. Rolker in St. Nicholas.

The Blue Danube.

The Danube still retains its ancient splendors. The Rhine is the river of vine clad, sunny hills, ruined castles on rugged crags, mediaeval history and modern glory in war and in peace, a river bright as the warble of a bird in the wood. The Danube hills carry immense, almost untouched, forests, higher and grander than the heights of the Rhine. In the midst of this rich, deep green verdure lonely white mountains break in on the eye. There are many wayside chapels, too, on the banks. In solemn, awesome, majestic beauty the Danube far exceeds the cheery, pretty Rhine, and it must be called a pity that so few American travelers take a tour on this indescribably superb river.—Omaha Bee.

KILLED THE COBRA.

Methods of a Mongoose in Attacking the Big Snake.

I had the good fortune to witness a fight between a four foot cobra de capello and a mongoose.

On first catching sight of the cobra, rikki tik (as Iudyard Kipling calls the Indian mongoose) quietly smelled its tail and then hung around awaiting events with curiosity, but he had not long to wait, for the cobra spread its hood, hissed out its death sentence and prepared to dart from its coil at its natural and hated enemy.

Now commenced a most interesting and deadly battle of feint and counter feint by the mongoose and strike and lightning-like recovery by his adversary, who was also on the defensive, all the time watching for the opportunity to get in his properly aimed bite.

Time after time rikki tik squirmed slowly up to within reach of those terrible fangs, belly on ground, with every gray hair of his body erect with anger and excitement, his eyes glaring from his head, which, by the way, he invariably held sideways during this approach and attack, but the moment the cobra struck in a flash back sprang master mongoose, and, although often it appeared as if impossible that he could have escaped the dreaded fangs, ne'er a scratch harmed him, and there he would be again wearing the cobra out and pressing his advantage inch by inch. At last, with a growl and sharp rikki cry, the plucky little beast flew in, avoided the strike and seized the snake behind the head, never for a moment getting under his mouth, but right at the nape of the neck and head, which he crunched with a loud cracking sound despite the struggles and twisting and turning of the cobra. Again and again rikki returned to the now writhing reptile and bit its head and body until it lay dying.

Finally he ate three or four inches of his mortal foe, but carefully avoided eating the fangs and poison glands, which I picked up by a stick and found them broken, but with the venom sacks attached.

Contrary to popular belief, I am of opinion the mongoose is not immune from snake poison, else why should he so particularly and carefully avoid being bitten? It is only by his marvelous activity that he escapes the spring and darting strike of his deadly enemy, the cobra de capello.—Ceylon Times.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold—first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show, and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poignards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merius. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merius sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merius had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To divest them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

High Class Suicide.

In China suicide has been a fine art for several centuries. If a mandarin is guilty of misconduct he is requested to put himself out of the land of the living. There is a distinction, too, in the manner in which the oriental may die. If he is of exalted rank and entitled to wear the peacock feather he is privileged to choke himself to death with gold leaf. This is regarded as a distinguished manner of ending life. If the mandarin is only of the rank that is entitled to wear the red button he must be content with strangling himself with a silken cord. Such are the distinctions of caste.

Financial Information.

"So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What happened?"

"Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Consoling.

"That was tough meat you gave me last night," said the customer. "Oh, run along!" said the dealer. "You will forget it by the time you pay for it."—Buffalo Express.

Fame.

Little Willie—What is fame, pa? Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

CROCKER WEALTH TO CURE CANCER

His Victim Saved \$1,500,000 to Columbia University.

FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH FUND

Bequest of George Crocker, Youngest Son of Charles Crocker, California Millionaire, One of Many Gifts in His Lifetime For Education—How He Helped Students With Loans.

George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker of California, who died from cancer the other day in his home in New York, made a large bequest to Columbia university to investigate the disease and to try to find a real cure for it. For that purpose he created the "George Crocker Special Research fund."

Mr. Crocker's will did not specify any sum of money for this purpose, but directed that his house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, with its contents, as well as his country place at Darlington, N. J., should be sold and the proceeds turned over to the trustees of Columbia university for investment as a permanent fund. This will net about \$1,500,000.

Mr. Crocker some time ago gave \$50,000 to Columbia to start this work. Mrs. Crocker also died from cancer, which had much to do with the plans which Mr. Crocker had been making for a long time to give a fund for special research.

Made Many Charitable Gifts.

Mr. Crocker inherited from his father \$6,000,000 as his share of the \$30,000,000 estate which the former railroad king left. He had a reputation before his father's death of being a reckless young man, but in accordance with a clause in his father's will, which stipulated that his son should abstain from drink for five years, he turned over a new leaf and at the end of that period came into his inheritance.

Captain John Hays Hammond of 71 Broadway, New York, one of the executors of Mr. Crocker's will, said that Mr. Crocker had made many charitable gifts in his lifetime, but had always kept them a secret as he was unwilling to become known as a public benefactor.

At one time Mr. Crocker gave \$20,000 to start a school for postgraduate work in mining among the colleges. This school was known privately as the Mining Field school, and graduates from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Golden School of Mines in Colorado attended it for one year. Mr. Crocker leased a mine near Bowdler, Colo., as an aid to his experiment about four years ago, and about a hundred graduates from the different universities went there under the instruction of Professor Munroe of Columbia and some from other institutions. They occupied houses near the mine which Mr. Crocker put up for them and lived the life of miners for a year, going down into the mine and learning drilling, blasting and all the other operations.

How He Helped Peary.

Mr. Crocker at another time also gave several thousands to start a student loan fund for men in the different colleges in the east who found themselves unable after a year or so at college to continue their course through lack of finances. Mr. Crocker lent these men money and they were put upon their honor that, as soon as they began to make money after graduation, they should turn over the borrowed amount to the fund so that it might be reloaned to those in a like predicament.

At the time that Commander Peary was about to set out on his last and successful dash for the north pole Mr. Crocker was approached on the subject of funds. He was strongly opposed to the project, as he considered that Peary was about to throw his life away. However, friends of the explorer, and when the two did meet and Crocker had sized up his man and found that he was determined to embark on the expedition, whether properly fitted out or not, the young man contributed \$50,000 to the expedition. In honor of his benefactor, Peary has named a large tract of land in the polar zone Crocker Land.

The Christmas List.

And now once more we list our friends, On each a value place. We write them down, and by each name A certain price we trace. A few there are we hold most dear. Two dollars each we'll spend On Christmas gifts for them this year. This makes "the two spot friend."

Now, then, a few we like real well, We oft seek their advice. We must not mean appear to them; A dollar is their price. This list too large must never grow Or ruin will attend, And thus it is we come to know The Christmas "case note friend."

Now comes a list, the longest list Of all, and note it well, For it contains more honest friends Than I have space to tell. In gifts that we shall send to them No thought of favor enters; A necktie or a handkerchief, Must do for "fifty centers."

And yet when summing up the list The "two spot gifts" for show, The "dollar present" goes to pay A friendship debt we owe. But most of love and sentiment I'm certain always enters Into the simple little gifts. We send to "fifty centers."—Detroit Free Press.

ODD ELECTION SIGNS.

The Signs Are in Washington, the Elections Elsewhere.

"Of course we don't have any elections of our own," said a man from Washington, "but we have election intimations, if I may call them that, which can't be duplicated anywhere else in the country."

"You see, when we Washingtonians want to vote we've got to do it somewhere else, and as most of us have a lingering fondness for the franchise we are pretty likely to hang on to a residence somewhere outside the District."

"We especially like to do it because it makes us feel as if we had some sort of weapon to flourish before the observing eyes of the politicians who may have something to say about our hold on our jobs, and when the time comes to go home to vote we visibly swell with importance."

"Naturally a national election is the one that catches us all at once, and it is then that the intimations I spoke of do most abound. The papers are full of advertisements of loans for election expenses. Department clerks can be accommodated with sums covering their railway fare, new clothes for the trip and a substantial margin over and above necessary items. The interest is a bit high, but a clerk who is pining to go back home to spurge a bit is willing to mortgage his resources for the pleasure."

"These offers of loans fill columns of the daily papers. Alongside of them are other advertisements, all turning on the one theme, the election. 'Buy yourself a new suit to go home and vote in!' The grammar is a bit off, but the prices are asserted to be all right."

"In the shop windows there are dozens of election placards: 'Just the hat to wear when you go home to vote,' 'Specials in suit cases for the election,' 'Take a souvenir hatpin to your best girl when you go home to vote,' 'Swell suit for the election, only \$1 a week,' and in a shoe store window, 'Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching—home to vote; wear —a shoes and you won't get sore feet.'"

"The railways offer special rates to voters, and so it goes. You won't find anything like it in any other town."—New York Sun.

EASILY MANAGED.

The Clever Scheme Evolved by the Clock Winder.

The contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to a new man. Unfortunately from the start he experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock striking three or four minutes after the other. Before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent?"

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker, "and mine ain't the same as H's were."

"I'm decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councilors. "Very well, sir, in future they shall be," came the reply. "I happened to write to him last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—but perhaps," he added as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman. "You'd like to see what he said."

"Dear sir," ran the letter—"about them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of busybodies the council consists of you'll do the same as I did for fifteen years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the blooming jackasses won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together!"—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Laws In India.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain, the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Ancient Sacrifices.

Many Roman and Greek epicures were very fond of dog flesh. Before Christianity was established among the Danes on every ninth year ninety-nine dogs were sacrificed. In Sweden each ninth day ninety-nine dogs were destroyed. But later on dogs were not thought good enough, and every ninth year ninety-nine human beings were immolated, the sons of the reigning tyrant among the rest, in order that the life of the monarch might be prolonged.

A Far Sighted Man.

"Women vote! Never, sir, with my consent!"

"Why not?" "What! And have my wife losing thirty dollar hats to other women on the election!"—Boston Transcript.

Particular.

"Yes, if the doctor told him that he was going to die he would want to telephone ahead for a good room."—New York Press.

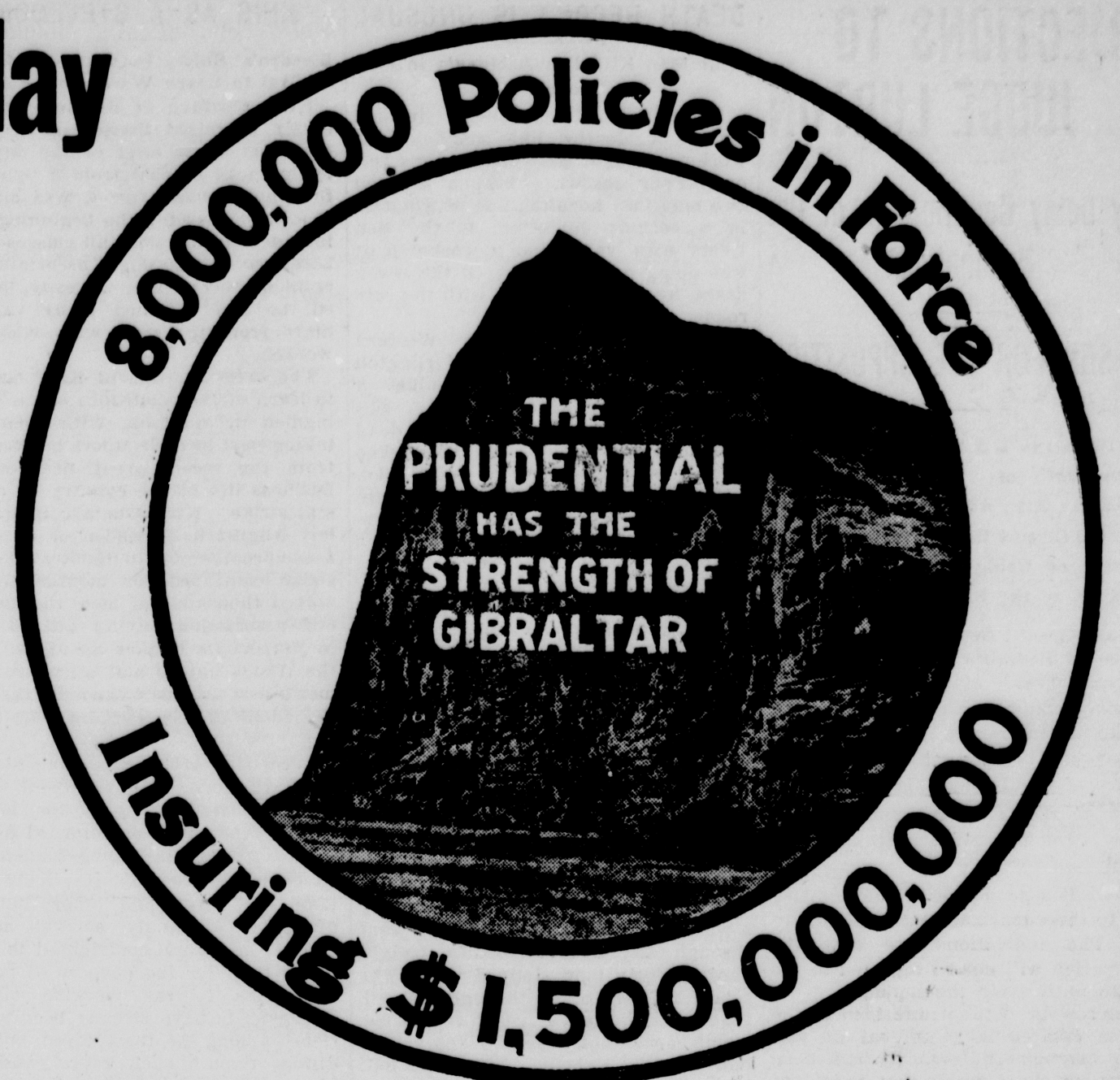
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Pathetic Pride.

Willie had had a tumble when he was a baby, and his hip was so hurt that ever after he was obliged to use a crutch. On one occasion, when his mother had bought him a new crutch of the latest and most approved style, Willie expressed his enthusiasm and delight in the roundest terms. "And, oh, mother," he exclaimed in conclusion, referring to a little friend of his who, having the use of both legs, had no need of crutches, "won't Johnny know how jealous!"—New York Times.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

Kaffir Banking.

The Kaffirs have a simple method of banking. Before setting out to trade they select one of their number as their banker and put all their money in his bag. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this combine the price is taken by the banker from the bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of two witnesses selected, "You owe me so much." This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all the purchases have been made, after which all the natives go home.

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

The Karroo Bush of South Africa. The karroo bush provides against drought by roots of enormous length stretching under ground to a depth of many feet. At the end of a ten months' drought, when the earth is baked brick dust for two feet from the surface, if you break the dried stalk of a karroo bush three inches high you will find running down the center a tiny thread of pale green tinted tissue still alive with sap.

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Not Unusual.

May—Have you heard of Clara's hard luck?
Belle—No. What is it?
"Now that they are married they have to retrench awfully to make up the money he wasted while courting her."—Life.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn mwf

Invading.

Mr. Scrapper—We're going to have another stormy day. Mrs. Scrapper—How do you know? Mr. Scrapper—This newspaper says so. Mrs. Scrapper—So our domestic affairs are getting into the newspapers, are they?—Brooklyn Life.

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A Useful Mother-in-law.

"After all, a mother-in-law is a pretty good thing to have sometimes."

"What wonderful experience have you been having lately?"

"My wife was afraid to discharge our cook, and she wouldn't go for me, so we sent for Birdie's mother and turned her loose in the kitchen. They smashed some of the furniture, but the cook's gone."

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A Clam That Pearl Divers Fear.

All sorts of superstitions prevail among the pearl fishers of Ceylon, and a large business is done by sorcerers who sell charms to restrain the appetite of the sharks and to drive away the diabolical stingrays. Another peril which the diver dreads more than either stingray or shark is the giant clam, that weighs nearly half a ton when full grown. It will snap off a man's legs like pipestems if the victim chances to thrust a limb between its open jaws, or, at all events, will hold him until he drowns miserably.

ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Mayor Gaynor to Inaugurate War of Extermination.

New York, Dec. 13.—One of the first things Mayor-elect Gaynor will undertake when he assumes office on Jan. 1 will be to inaugurate a war of extermination on the white slave traffic. He was horrified by the report to congress of the immigration committee and wrote to Representative William S. Bennett, a member of the committee which has been investigating the trade, to give clues to all the evidence which the committee has collected on the subject so that as soon as he becomes mayor he may begin a war to wipe out the evil.

Judge Gaynor is aroused over the evident determination of the Tammany board of estimates to spend all the money possible before it goes out of office. He fears his administration may be hampered for lack of funds.

Expenditures of nearly \$55,000,000 have already been made since Nov. 1.

Recipes For Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—these are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian, "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

Shot and Killed by His Brother.

Pelican Rapids, Minn., Dec. 15.—The eleven-year old son of Otto Johnson was accidentally shot and killed by his brother.

Seeking a Complaint.

A young lady who appeared to be in perfect health, but who had a very worried expression upon her blooming face, entered the consulting room of a New York physician early last summer.

"Doctor," she said, "it is absolutely essential that I go to White Sulphur Springs."

"Oh, perhaps not!" the physician remarked reassuringly. "Tell me fully your symptoms. What do you expect to cure at the springs?"

"That is just what I came to you to find out, doctor," she confessed. "You see, I have got to talk with papa. What do you go to White Sulphur to be cured of?"—Exchange.

Desdemona's Resurrected Feet.

Ellen Terry told a comical story of one of her early experiences. She was playing the part of Desdemona, and after being duly smothered in her bed by Othello and he had drawn the curtains she felt a great sense of oppression and thought she would sit up on the edge of the bed until the curtain dropped at the end of the act. She did so without knowing that the curtains around her bed did not reach the floor by nine or ten inches, and the audience was vastly amused at the spectacle of the feet of the dead Desdemona dangling below the curtains of the bed in which she was supposed to be lying.

To Whom It May Concern.

As a gentleman, I am glad to see that the press has noticed that he was "the only one of his kind" among the "young men" who were "on duty" on a New England college.

Dr. H. had been unfolding to his class in physics a new and startling idea, and at the end of the explanation one of his students said deferentially, "Is that your own theory, professor?" "No," the professor replied, "but," he added reassuringly, "it's a good one."—Youth's Companion.

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A New England man tells of an elderly woman in a Massachusetts town who not long ago found herself rich enough to buy a complete dinner set.

"It seems a shameful waste of money Sarah," observed a neighbor to whom the set was being shown. "You're getting along in years and you won't need chiny long."

"I may not need it long," responded Sarah, "but I need it now and have needed it for forty years. You don't know how cramped I've been."

"Cramped?"

"Yes, cramped! Look at the big tea parties I've been invited to! Have I ever given anything like as big a one? No! But now, thank goodness, I'm able to retaliate at last!"—Boston Post.

Zero.

The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means "empty," hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian named Fahrenheit. By experimenting with snow and salt Fahrenheit found that he could produce a degree of cold equal to that of the coldest winter day. It happened that the day on which he made his final experiment was the coldest that anybody could remember, and, struck with the coincidence of his scientific discovery, he hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature, either natural or artificial. He called the degree "zero" and constructed a thermometer graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he marked 212 and the freezing point 32.

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OBJECTIONS TO JUDGE LURTON

May Delay Confirmation of His Nomination.

REASON FOR THE OPPOSITION

His Decisions Did Not Meet With the Approval of Organized Labor. Charges Also Advanced That While on the Circuit Bench He Was in the Habit of Using Private Cars Furnished by the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the instance of Senators Nelson of Minnesota and Borah of Idaho the senate judiciary committee may defer action on the nomination of Judge Horace E. Lurton of Tennessee to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. A special meeting of the committee to consider the case has been called.

There is a good deal of quiet opposition to the confirmation of Judge Lurton. The indications are that the nomination will not be reported to the senate until after the holidays.

The receipt of the nomination by the senate created a good deal of surprise among senators. It had been known for many weeks that President Taft desired to elevate his old friend to the supreme bench, but objection



JUDGE HORACE H. LURTON.

to Judge Lurton was entered on various grounds, and it was understood that the president would give the matter more consideration before he took action.

Indicated Taft Was Wavering.

In fact the announcement was made that he had invited the Iowa delegation to visit the White House Wednesday, that opportunity might be afforded to present Judge Lurton's name to the president. The fact that the Iowa delegation was to be present was a favorable indication for the president's decision. The fact that the Iowa delegation was to be present was a favorable indication for the president's decision.

Whether there will be organized opposition to the confirmation of Judge Lurton remains to be determined. This depends, it is believed, on the attitude of the members of the judiciary committee. A majority on the committee is prepared to confirm, but if a considerable minority would indicate dissatisfaction the opposition might be carried to the floor of the senate and result in a long struggle.

OPENS WAR ON LA FOLLETTE

President Taft Will Turn Patronage Over to Stephenson.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—All doubt as to President Taft's hostility to Senator La Follette is ended. There will be no more friendly or ostensible relations between them. It will be open war without any direct declaration.

President Taft will not appoint W. J. McElroy, whom the senator long ago recommended for the federal attorneyship at Milwaukee, nor will he appoint G. E. Schulz, whom the senator has recommended for collector of customs at Milwaukee, nor will he recognize La Follette in any other appointments or in any other way.

All of La Follette's federal patronage will go to Senator Stephenson and State Chairman Edmunds, a Stephenson man. The action of the administration is taken here as being evidence of the resentment felt at the White House over the personal strictures upon the president by La Follette in his magazine.

DEATH RECORD IS UNUSUAL

Four Men Killed in Accidents in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—An unusual series of deaths and accidents to workmen makes part of the day's record. Four deaths, a broken leg and two men in a hospital, one of whom is in a serious condition, is the list. Every man was either a workman or was doing manual labor. Of the seven cases, five are connected with the railroads. The dead are:

Donald Ising, a Great Western strikebreaker, hit by a Burlington passenger train, thrown against a freight car and killed instantly.

An unknown workman, found dead and mangled beside the Milwaukee tracks, two miles west of Cedar Lake. Albert Ossen, dead after falling into a vat of boiling dye at the Co-operative Barrel company's plant.

Otto Woxland, dead from injuries received when caught in machinery at the plant of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company.

The injured are: C. M. Anderson, soliciting agent of the Milwaukee road; leg broken and shoulder dislocated from fall from freight car at Newport, six miles from St. Paul.

Andrew Anderson, Minnesota Transfer freight hand, injured in powder explosion in yards; critically low in Cobb hospital.

Charles Stinch, Anderson's companion, recovering.

When Ising was killed so suddenly a wave of fear and apprehension went through the Great Western freight yards. Forty men stopped work. The report gained ground through the railroad district that, alarmed at the frequent accidents, the strikebreakers had quit in a body. Within a half hour, however, most of the men had returned to work. Immediately after the accident work stopped absolutely.

ON PULPWOOD SHIPMENTS

Province of Quebec Will Put an Export Tax.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—The province of Quebec will put an export tax into effect Sept. 1 upon pulpwood shipments to the United States. The announcement comes from Mr. Tasche, minister of public works for the province, that the plans have not been changed for putting this export tax into effect, even if the action of a provincial government may bring a threatened tariff war and disruption of trade relations with the neighboring nation.

Quebec's action is taken in the belief that President Taft wants peace with Canada, and will not construe the proposed tax as a discrimination with in the meaning of the Payne law. No secret is made of the fact that the Quebec tax is to be improved for the purpose of keeping pulpwood at home, and sending the manufactured product rather than the raw material into the United States.

Farm School Dean Elected.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—The regents of the state university elected A. F. Woods of Washington, D. C., as dean of the state agricultural college to succeed Dean John W. Olsen, resigned. His salary was fixed at \$6,000. This probably will end the complicated controversy which has lasted since Dean E. W. Randall resigned, a little more than a year ago.

Minnesota State Timber Sold.

Duluth, Dec. 15.—State Auditor S. G. Iverson sold at public sale mixed timber in St. Louis county to the amount of \$30,000. Birch brought \$2 per cord, tamarack and cedar \$1.50 per cord, spruce \$1.50 per cord. It was the first county sale under the new state law governing the sale of state timber.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.11½; May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.10½; No. 1 hard \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.11½; Flax—In store, \$1.90½; on track, \$1.91½; to arrive, \$1.87½; Dec., \$1.90½; May, \$1.87.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; veals, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—\$8.15 to \$8.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.00; spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.10½; July, 99¢; Corn—Dec., 62½¢; May, 66½¢; July, 65½¢; Oats—Dec., 43¢; May, 44¢; July, 42¢; Pork—Jan., \$21.95; May, \$21.67½; Butter—Creameries, 27 to 34¢; dairies, 25 to 30¢. Eggs—20½ to 30½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens and springs, 12½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.00 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$3.80 to \$4.70; Western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.00 to \$9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.10 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.65; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.70; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.50; good to choice heavy, \$8.45 to \$8.70; pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.50 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.40; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.30.

KING AS A STEVEDORE.

Sweden's Ruler, In Disguise, Carried Coal to Learn Workmen's Views.

King Gustave of Sweden, who recently disguised himself as a stevedore and spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter at Stockholm, said after it was all over that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the workmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tieup of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying \$40,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the trades unions and other working men's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number unemployed remained very great. King Gustave, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund for the purpose of providing loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remain such as to cause the king and his government grave anxiety.

The king found difficulty in ascertaining facts and made arrangements to join the craftsmen and laborers at their work in order to get his information at first hand.

HOME SCENERY FOR SCHOOLS

Movement to Banish Foreign Art For American Pastoral Pictures.

Foreign pastoral scenes are to be superseded in the west and especially in schoolhouses by scenes of American farm life if a movement now under way is carried out. It has become noticeable that most rural works of art deal with scenes in foreign lands, the wooden shoes of Holland being prominent, and a movement is now under way to encourage art dealing with farm scenes in the United States, said to be the most beautiful in the world.

All country schoolhouses will be asked to take down the pictures of Dutch life and substitute pictures of American country life. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has ordered down all these pictures in his department and has given orders for the walls to remain bare until paintings of American country life are brought out to take their place.

The movement is meeting with the hearty accord of all art students, who say there is no reason for not working along American lines, as the United States has abundant material for paintings far superior to any to be found in the old world.

Several such schemes have been started in New York city, but they have fallen through because of the location, and the league promoters think the only way to succeed is to interest those living in the agricultural communities.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

National Body Holds Meeting at Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the various states and of state highways connecting the various county seats, use of federal prisoners for building roads and the establishment of roadmaking on a strictly business basis are some of the suggestions made at the opening sessions of the tenth National Good Roads convention here. A letter from President Taft declares against national aid to any great extent.

Arthur C. Jackson, national president of the Good Roads association, suggested the plan of national and state highways. He appointed a committee on resolutions and one resolution will declare for national aid for road work. Just what plan will be proposed has not yet been determined.

Herder Frozen to Death.

Dillon, Mont., Dec. 15.—The body of Robert Perry, a sheep herder, was found by a searching party. He had apparently become crazed by the bitter cold, cutting his overcoat to shreds and throwing away his gloves, leggings and under coat. He died within two miles of his starting point, yet tracks in the snow showed that he had traveled many miles in a circle before he had succumbed.

Bank Teller Goes to Prison.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Pleading guilty to embezzling \$28,000 Grayson H. Osborn, teller of the Huntington National bank, was sentenced to six and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. He had been indicted on eight separate counts.

Forty Injured in Wreck.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Northern fast express was wrecked 100 miles east of here. No one was killed, but forty persons were injured, including Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Humphrey of Hudson, Wis.

CALHOUN FOR CHINA.

Glimpse of Chicago Lawyer Appointed Minister in the Far East.

In appointing William J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China President Taft has selected a man of wide experience and one well qualified to fill that important post, which requires a statesman combining both business and diplomatic qualifications. He is a member of the law firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheehan of Chicago, his home city. He was born in Pittsburg on Oct. 5, 1848. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced for many years at Danville, Ill. He was a close friend of the late President McKinley, by whom he was intrusted with the important mission of investigating affairs in Cuba just before the Spanish war. In 1905 he was sent by President Roosevelt as a special envoy to investigate the cause of the trouble between the United States and Venezuela, which grew out of the dispute of the Venezuelan government with the Bermudez Asphalt company.

Mr. Calhoun is a distinctly likable man, whose cardinal outward characteristic is simplicity. He is without affectation.

Mr. Calhoun now is in the full vigor of his powers. His strong face, with its broad forehead and keen eyes, is that of a successful man.

When the civil war opened he was a boy of sixteen years, and his patriotism was fired by tales of heroism brought back from the front. He offered himself at a recruiting station and twice was repulsed, his youth being the bar to entering the service of the country. A third time Calhoun was successful in enlisting, and he became a member of the Nineteenth Ohio volunteers.

Mr. Calhoun knew President McKinley long before either of them came into public life. They were intimates at school, and the friendship then commenced was not severed until President McKinley's death. As a young man Calhoun taught school in Danville, Ill. He had trouble with the big boys, who called him a "strayling from the east" and objected to letting him boss them. In later years he had delighted to tell how his diplomatic career had its beginning there. He went out into the playgrounds one day, where the boy that made most of the trouble for him was the crowd's leader. He suggested that they play throwing the hammer, a game in which he was an adept.

The boys agreed, and he threw the hammer, but not with all his strength. Then the big boy threw it and passed his mark, much to the delight of the others. After that the schoolteacher tried again, and not only put the hammer twenty feet farther than the next best throw, but threw the big boy after it.

Mr. Calhoun was a member of the interstate commerce commission from March 8, 1898, to Oct. 1, 1900. The first Mrs. Calhoun died on Aug. 17, 1898. Five years ago Mr. Calhoun married Miss Lucy Monroe of Chicago.

HUNT TAKES BACK HIS WIFE

Sequel to Sensational Elopement in France.

New York, Dec. 15.—After a bitter parting in Chantilly, France, last June, and following harsh recriminations for six months, John Wright Hunt, millionaire hotel proprietor and "turpentine king," and his young wife are to spend Christmas together in California.

This closed the quarrel caused by Mrs. Hunt's running off with the Russian, Prince Tgherniadieff, after a two weeks' acquaintance, following a chance meeting at a telephone booth in a Paris hotel. Friends of the couple are delighted with this last turn of affairs. Christmas in balmey Los Angeles, with husband and wife each determined to make the other forget the acrimony of the past, will so cement the wedding bond that no foreign prince will ever strain it again.

Mrs. Hunt was a belle in Detroit eight years ago when Mr. Hunt made her his second wife, he having divorced the first. She was twenty and he fifty. They traveled constantly. Prince Tgherniadieff, whom Mr. Hunt has referred to as a Russian adventurer, spoke to her as she was waiting at a telephone booth in a Paris hotel. The acquaintance ripened fast and two weeks later they ran away. Mr. Hunt traced them to Chantilly and recovered \$50,000 worth of jewels she had taken with her.

Electricity.

Simply because Benjamin Franklin associated electricity with lightning and that most people are more or less afraid of lightning electricity is believed to be a dangerous factor in fire hazards. This is not true, for it has been proved time and again that electricity causes fewer fires than a number of the other things about the house or office.

Committee Favors Esch Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has ordered a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Esch of Wisconsin requiring common carriers to make full reports of accidents to the interstate commerce commission, and giving the commission power to make investigations thereof.

Consumptive Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fred Anderson, a photo engraver of Racine, Wis., committed suicide in his room in a downtown hotel by swallowing cyanide of potassium. The man had been a sufferer from consumption for several years.

Real Estate Transfers

December 9

M. T. Dunn and wife to Mary Peterson, wd w½ se and lot 4, 23-43-31, \$1200.

R. J. Hartley and wife to William D. Edson, qcd, und, 4-28 interest in lots and blocks in Briggs & Munford's addition, \$1.

F. A. King, deceased, by administratrix and Lydia A. King, widow, to C. H. Warner, administratrix deed, und, ½ int. in fractional nw¼ 10-136-25 and lot 3 and ne se 9-136-25, \$100.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to M. T. Dunn, wd w½ se and lot 4, 23-43-31, \$387.68.

Walter B. Nettleton and wife to Philander B. Nettleton, special wd, ne¼ 24-136-29, \$5.

Peter Schwindermann and wife to James Brady and John Coates, wd, lots 16 and 17, block 71, First addition to Brainerd, \$4000.

December 10

Jared Briggs, widower, to R. J. Hartley, qcd, lot 1 block 32, Briggs & Munford's addition to Brainerd, \$1.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to H. J. Kruse, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 3, Foley's First Addition to Cuyuna, \$900.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to Chester D. Foley, wd, lots 4, 11 and 12, block 4, Cuyuna, \$600.

C. M. Hill Lumber Co. to Henry Turrish, wd, und, 1-8 interest in the following lands: nw se, 1-46-29; lot 3 (or ne nw) 3-46-29; ne sw 6-46-29; nw nw; lot 8 (or sw se) lot 9 (or ne se 8-46-29; and w½ nw 20-46-29, \$7500.

R. J. Hartley and wife to Clifton J. Albright, qcd, und, 4-28 int in lots and blocks in Briggs & Munford's Addition to Brainerd, \$1.

R. J. Hartley and wife to the O'Brien Mercantile Co., qcd, und, 4-28 int. in lots and blocks in Briggs & Munford's Addition to Brainerd, \$1.

Michael F. Kalmbach and wife to Tore Bjornas and Lewis Aunne, qcd, s½ ne, 3-46-29, \$1.

Sarah A. Rudolph and husband to Mrs. Wilhelmina Bartens, wd lot 3 block 6, Deerwood, \$600.

John E. Rogers and wife to J. A. Wirtensohn, wd, und, 1-16 int. in n½ sw, se nw and nw se 34-46-30, \$1 etc.

December 11

Charles A. Bluett and wife to A. M. Kipp, wd, lot 5, block 22, Spring Brook addition to Brainerd, \$10 etc.

Blanche G. Briggs, widow, et al, to David A. Seafoss, qcd se sw, 5-135-27, \$1.

John Cooper and wife to David A. Seafoss, wd, und, ½ int. in se sw 5-135-27, \$80.

H. J. Hage and wife to Oscar J. Carlson, wd lots 12, block 4, Deerwood, \$425.

Louisa Kirts and husband to Joseph J. Meurer, wd lot 6, 7-137-28, \$3000.

Gustav J. Landstrom and wife to Sven Nelson, wd, lot 1, 35-46-28, \$590.

Northern Pacific Railway company to O. B. Anderson, wd sw nw and lot 2, 9-44-28, \$204.05.

Pine Tree Lumber Co. to Immigration Land Co., qcd, timber and riparian rights on nw se 17-45-28, \$1.

John R. Stephens, single, to S. R. Stevenson, wd, nw ne; ne nw and w½ nw 5-136-25, and s½ sw 32-137-25, \$2364.

Wilson H. Tucker, single, to Howard P. Bell, wd ne¼ 31-43-31, \$100.

United States to Henry W. Williver, patent, s½ se and e½ sw, 2-44-29.

Crushed the Diamond.

Among historic diamonds one, the Piggott, has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragic tale. It was said to be worth \$200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle.

He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Angias with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

Big Prize For Consumption Cure.

The following formal announcement was recently made at Yale university that an anonymous alumnus of Yale has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale university, and the Yale Medical school faculty is to act as its trustee.

International Exhibition For 1915.

An international exhibition to be held in California in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa is authorized in a bill offered in the house the other day by Representative Kahn of California.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of John Pedersen, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the said account and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of December, 1909.

(Court Seal) J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge Dec. 8-15-22

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